# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURING OF HEALTH HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS IN SEZ
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government intends to permit manufacturing of health hazardous products like Cigarette and other tobacco related items in Special Economic Zones(SEZ) areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) : As of present, no new units for manufacturing of cigarettes in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are being approved.